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400 Participate In Morinville Coyote Hunt

MORINVILLE.—Last Sunday over 400 took part in a most successful coyote hunt, covering an entire township, and sponsored by the Morinville Lions Club.

Morinville Sports Committee Meets

MORINVILLE.—Sports committee met on Nov. 20. Senior Hockey Team representatives were present.

Decided on local players being used only. Organize a league with the following teams: St. Albert, Legal, Namo, Gibbons, Vimy and Westlock.

Thomas J. Logan of the Egg Lake Coal Co., investigated the possibilities of sponsoring the Senior Club. Other possible sponsors were advised of the meeting, but they did not show up.

The advertising cards in the Annex of the Town Hall are to be sold at \$5.00 each, the same price as last year. The money so obtained to pay for the making of the ice, and the rest, if any, to be given to the sponsor for the purchase of equipment.

Another Sports Committee meeting was held again on Nov. 27. Senior Hockey Club representatives were also present.

The following rates were set for ice skating for the season: Family ticket, \$5.00; Adults, \$1.50; Students, \$1.00.

Single night's skating, 25 cents. The Sports Association is to sponsor Junior Hockey. Thomas J. Logan advised that the Egg Lake Coal Co. would be willing to sponsor the Senior Club. The Sports Committee approved of the Egg Lake Coal Co. sponsoring the Senior Team.

The Sports Committee now decided that Sunday afternoon, Wednesday nights and Monday nights after 9:00 o'clock would be available for the Senior Hockey Team. The Juniors are to practice on Thursday nights and have games on any night that the ice is not being used by the Senior Team.

Mr. Logan now informed us that he had appointed Mr. Hector McDonald as manager and Mr. Leo Duzsich as coach of the Senior Team.

The Sports Committee are now looking around for a coach for the Junior Team. All those interested should contact Mr. Oscar Patry.



NEW LEADER of the Ontario Liberal party is W. C. Thomson, elected to that post at a recent convention. He is seen here at his farm in Pickering, where he has retired to map out a political campaign to win Ontario back to the Liberal party.

This was the first organized hunt of this type in the district and although only three coyotes were actually killed in the two-hour run, everyone agreed that it was well worthwhile and a pleasant experience for all who took part for the first time. The weather behaved very well during the afternoon and all ended well without a scratch or a limp for any one.

At 2:00 p.m. sharp the march began from all corners and the large six-mile circle grew smaller as the time went by. Meanwhile, a huge bonfire was lit in the middle of a large clearing located in the centre of the area and on low terrain surrounded by smoking hills. At 3:00 p.m. shots could be heard from all directions and soon afterwards tiny figures appeared on the brows of the hills: first the South-East corner, then the South-West, followed by the North-East and finally North-West appeared, completing a large circle about a mile across. Two coyotes, caught in the fast narrowing circle, were the targets of several rounds of ammunition in the last minutes of the hunt.

Several more coyotes were seen during the hunt, but gave everyone concerned the slip.

Those credited with actually killing the three victims of this outing are as reported: Leonard Golden and Ed Lesburg; Oscar Patry and Caspar Henry; Louis St. Arnault and Leon St. Martin.

After the hunt was over, all were invited to the Edgar Ellett farmstead where Mrs. Ellett had made gallons of coffee and 600 doughnuts for the hungry crowd. She was helped by Mr. H. Harrington, Mrs. E. Hemerick, Mrs. A. Giles and Mrs. M. Gibeault in serving.

It was a grand experience for many, and it was summed up very nicely by Lion President 'Valter Ellett, who said "For our first, it was most successful. The response is most gratifying and we know our mistakes."

Lion John Stevens: "It was great, but we should have been a little closer."

Mrs. Muriel Garrie of Edmonton, who took actual part in the three-mile trek: "This is my first hunt. Most enjoyable."

Miss Chalifoux Guest at Party

MORINVILLE.—On Nov. 22, Miss Francoise Chalifoux, who has been transferred to an Edmonton branch of the Royal Bank from here, was the guest at a farewell party held at the home of Miss Pauline Rousseau. A very enjoyable evening was had by the company in attendance. Present were the bank staff: Mr. A. Reid, Mr. L. Shea, Miss Pauline Rousseau, Miss Cecile Morissette, Miss Gertrude Mercier and Miss Lorette Houle. Also present were: Mr. Albert Oulette, Charles Krauskopf, Terry Kinsella, Miss Janine St. Louis and Rene Oulette.

Miss Chalifoux was presented with a musical powder box, along with the best wishes of all present.

Pacific Hops Are Routine Now



Checking their U.S. combat troop load before take-off from McChord Air Force base at Tacoma, Wash., are two B-29 AF aircraft officers who fly the long United Nations airlift haul to Japan. The Canadian squadron is committed to one round trip flight per day across the Pacific.

FIRE CAUSES \$7,000 DAMAGE AT CONVENT IN ST. ALBERT

ST. ALBERT.—About 11:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 21, fire broke out and destroyed the new chicken house at the convent.

About 1000 chickens and turkeys were burned or carried away. The loss was about \$7,000.

The Sisters of Youville Convent wish to thank the Reverend Fathers, the oil company men, the folks of St. Albert and the City fire truck that helped them at the fire.

Mr. Colin Ross had a thumb mangled in the auger of a truck grain-loader.

The W. I. will meet on Thursday, December 14, instead of on Tuesday. This Christmas party will be at the home of Mrs. C. Laderoute.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. A. Labelle for Mrs. Beltrive. She was presented with a lovely overnight bag.

The Home and School Association are sponsoring the dance on Friday, Dec. 1. Mel Meredeth's orchestra in attendance.

All those interested in badminton, fees are \$2.00. The courts will be open Thursday, 9 to 10:30 p.m., and Sunday, 2:30 to 5:00. Report to Mrs. E. Cuts or Archie Durocher.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross motored to Banff last weekend and brought back their little daughter Shiela, who has been an arthritic patient there for nearly three years.

Lionel Rouault is in hospital with an ear infection.

Edna Perreault is ill in hospital with pneumonia.

On Nov. 24, a benefit dance was given in the St. Albert community hall for Mr. and Mrs. Emile Cherot, who recently lost their business premises at Trail Service. Nearly 400 people attended. Mr. L. Akins, president of the community league made the presentation speech.

Mr. J. Rouault presented the purse of money collected. Mr. Rouault wishes to thank all those who donated, both in cash and

donations and attendance at the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Cherot sincerely thank all their friends and neighbors for all their kindness in their recent disaster. Words cannot express their heartfelt thanks.

The W. I. bazaar Saturday was very successful. About \$150, was realized. Mrs. L. Barry thanks all the members for their co-operation and donations.

Morinville Public Library To Open Sunday

MORINVILLE.—It was announced by the executive of the Morinville Public Library committee that the library will be formally opened on Sunday with about 950 books on the shelves for the choice of members. It is to be understood that individual membership is necessary as many are of the impression that one member of the family who holds membership can get books for any other member of the same family. It is also reported that for the first while, only one book will be available to be taken out at the time by each card holder.

Hours set for the library as scheduled at the opening are as follows: After each Sunday Mass: half an hour; attendants, Miss Constance Meunier and Rita Rivet.

Saturday afternoon: 3:30 p.m. till 5:00 p.m., Miss Prielle Riopel. Saturday evening: 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m., Stella Meunier and Georgina Tellier.

Tuesday afternoon: 3:30 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Jacques Rousseau.

The Morinville Public Library is located in the Municipal Bldg. This library is sponsored by the Dept. of Extension of the Alberta Government. It is open to anyone holding a membership card and books in both French and English are to be found for every age group.

Work is going forward on the Gainers Bay station and Cherot's Service at the Trail P.O. Both places burned down recently. The social committee of the curling club planned a moccasin dance for Wednesday, Nov. 29, as an opener to the curling season.

New Movie Filmed in South Africa



Stewart Granger, who plays the part of the White Hunter, is seen here with members of the Wakamba tribe, in the new MGM movie 'King Solomon's Mines'. Movie was filmed entirely in South Africa, and co-stars actress Deborah Kerr.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Radio for Railways?

Some years ago an American statistician (a fiend who makes figures and percentages out of every human activity) figured that by comparison of death and accident figures a passenger in a Pullman car on a regularly scheduled passenger train was safer than he would be in his own home. A passenger, he said, on a regular flight of any domestic Airlines plane was safer than he'd be in his own automobile.

Last week a special flight missionary plane was lost on a mountain peak—all 21 passengers and crew perished. A special troop train met disaster with 20 dead in the Canadian Rockies. A special Thanksgiving eve passenger train in eastern New York wrecked and took nearly 80 to their death.

It seems that special trains running at irregular times are more prone to accident than regular runs. But we think the CNR, Long Island Railroad and others could install short wave radio on all locomotives. Under present system, once a train runs past a telegraph station there is no way to signal it until it gets to the next whistle stop. And then it may be too late. By short wave radio the dispatcher could easily intercept any train in his division at any point. Each moving train could be kept in touch by conversation between engineers with other trains, and avoid disaster due to incomplete or incorrect dispatch information.

More Men Wanted

Just as the 1950 harvest season draws to a disappointing close, with poor Alberta crops and poorer harvesting weather, a bright spot shines in the winter economy. Due to increased orders for lumber and pulp wood, more and more men are badly needed for the bush this winter.

The industry needs workers for all phases of the winter operation, and unskilled labour is at the present moment being combed among displaced persons in Europe. Certainly, with an expanding lumbering industry more men should be brought in from abroad if necessary to supply our requirements.

But the industry also needs young, healthy and intelligent Canadians who will make a career of the business. Men who can take charge of work parties, scalers and timbermen are wanted.

Near Petawawa, Ontario, a clump of pine 200 years old is meeting the woodman's axe this winter. There are thousands of acres of good standing timber here in Alberta that can be translated into more purchasing power for our province. Young men and older men too, who are not tied down to the farm for the winter months should make application for a winter lumbering job. Good wages are paid and food and lodging is provided.

The late harvest has retarded the seasonal drift to the bush, so able workers should go in as soon as possible.

Scriptural Meditations

"Our God is a tender, merciful Father. His services should not be looked upon as heart-saddening, distressing exercise. It should be a pleasure to worship the Lord and to take part in his work. God would not have his children, for whom so great salvation has been provided, act as if he were a hard, exacting taskmaster. He is their best friend; and when they worship him, he expects to be with them, to bless and comfort them, filling their hearts with joy and love. The Lord desires his children to take comfort in his service, and to find more pleasure than hardship in his work. He desires that those who come to worship him shall carry away with them precious thoughts of his care and love, that they may be cheered in all the employment of daily life, that they may have grace to deal honestly and faithfully in all things."

Note and Comment

FOR CHRISTMAS?

Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, thinks there is still a chance of increased funds being made available for the final Wheat Board payment. Let's hope the funds can be "made available" in time for Christmas (1950)!

PERMANENCY

A newspaper advertisement is different to a "plug" on the radio. If you aren't listening intently when it's on the air, you miss it. But a message in the paper is permanent, because the paper can be kept indefinitely.

Only God Can Make You Sober

By T. W. PUE

Brother, if you're an alcoholic, you need conviction in your heart and soul. You've got to quit making promises and make a decision. You've got to quit your crooked thinking that you are the master and frankly and humbly admit you're the mastered.

If this sounds like a preacher talking to you, and you like to hear preachers, okay. But this is no preacher and it's not me that's telling you. It's a brother alcoholic like yourself, who came to realize it was the first drink he took that was driving him to hell, and who is telling you straight from the shoulder you need a Higher Power to save you from your utterly hopeless condition. Who is this fellow? What's his name. I can't tell you his name, because he remains Anonymous. But I was talking to him today and he tells me if you honestly want to quit drinking he'll help you. His address is Alcoholics Anonymous, 9823 108 Street, P.O. Box 134, Edmonton.

If you'll quit evading the truth about your condition, and honestly admit you need help, he'll help you. But don't go to him and think you can fool him the way you fooled your wife and mother all these years with your lying promises, because he's got you sized up already. So don't think you can get help unless you're honestly willing to face the issue and tell the truth.

Your Need Is Spiritual

If you take Antabuse, you'll be on the wagon for a week, and then as soon as the drug wears off you'll be drunk again.

They've got a new fangled injection that writer Paul de Kruif has mentioned in Readers' Digest. But it won't help you. Your condition is physical, alright, but it's also spiritual. As members of A.A. say you've got to get "right thinking" and call on that Higher Power, which to you may be Jehovah, God, or Jesus Christ or whatever your conception of the Almighty is.

Without such spiritual reformation you'll be like the Edmonton alcoholic who, having taken the dry cure at Ponoka, got off the CPT train at South Edmonton Station instead of on the North side where his friends were waiting for him. He headed home to the Edmonton Liquor Store and stumbled home hours later—four sheets to the wind.

Your Need Is Today

It isn't any use for you to swear off drinking forever. You know you've done it before, and you know you've never kept your oath or your promise. If you swear off again your lying, and you know it.

You know you can't drink like a normal person, so when you've admitted that much you've then got to refuse the first drink. It's not the tenth, twelfth or twentieth drink that does you harm. It's the first one. So, when you have this conviction, make a decision with God and yourself that today you won't drink. And each day humbly make that decision day after day. You'll find

that He hath promised,

Power from above,
Undying sympathy, unchanging love.

Your Need Is Shared

Members of Alcoholics Anonymous are some of the finest men I've met. They know that as practising alcoholics they were dragged from gutter to prison cell and back to gutter again. Most hospitals don't like alcoholics, although some have wards for them. Anyway, hospitals only help patients out of the acute stages.

They know alcoholism is the fourth most dangerous fatal disease on this continent, but that doctors prefer to list secondary causes of death on certificates to save the fees of ordered ones. They believe we need a more moderate approach to the drinking problem. They have ideas about improving our laws. But above everything else they know that they themselves can't drink—that they never can drink again.

They know that by helping others, they are "working out their own salvation." So—if you're one of those one-out-of-ten whose drinking is wrecking your life, and you are honest with yourself, call on the friendly A.A. members.

But if you aren't convinced you're an alcoholic, better wait. Wait until your wife leaves or divorces you. Wait until you lose your job. Wait until your children disown you. Wait until your creditors make life intolerable for you. But, please don't wait until your doctor fills out your death certificate. A corpse doesn't drink, anyway.

WOMEN CAN

Women can keep a secret just as well as men, but it takes three or four times as many of them to do it.

The careless use of adjectives is what makes some people liars.

Hitting the Same Old Snag



Prospects for peace through the United Nations continue to be dimmed by the Soviet Union's fifth column activity throughout the world.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Christianity vs. Science

Dear Sir:

Like to set Reader "no name" right on points" in his rough and mistaken letter of November 15. While Christianity believes in Creation, Science teaches Changing of Matter? We can see this proven all through life whenever anything is grown, made, or manufactured, there is always needed the raw material and this process only changes form, and Reader will see coming generations except modern education and science only.

Also a Reader

Hardisty,

Patience Stretched

I've just read your paper letter that Socialized Hospital Service is better in England than free enterprise hospitals here. Then in another paper I read that England shipped 1,500 tons of the best Malayan rubber from London to Moscow a few days ago. Are we supporting the British with good Canadian wheat so they can send war supplies like rubber to Russia to fight our boys in Korea?

QUESTIONING JAKE,
Smoky Lake.

Peace Prescription

There is but one main cause of wars and misunderstandings—racial differences and prejudices. The only way to really unite this world will be through mass marriages among people of all races and nations. Let us through the U.N. so encourage marriage between English, Russians, Negroes, Orientals, French, etc., that in a few generations mankind will have no biological differences. Then man will be very, very happy forever.

R. F. D.

Munson.

Brickbat Too

I was never more disgusted than when I read Mr. Pue's article supporting the power companies

instead of a Government Power Commission. It is the only way we'll ever get rural electrification, but if reactionary vipers like you don't change your tune soon this may take longer than necessary. Just let this Government or any other give us another chance to vote and we'll get it!

Reformer

Chapmyle

Red vs Religion

In the view of the totalitarian governments, the bodies of their subjects belong to the state, for gun fodder or any other purpose. This is the one great reason why Communism cannot triumph. The Scriptures make the wise and consistent provision that the taxes of man belong to Caesar but his body to God. And religion has always been greater than any Caesar.

ANNABELLE.

St. Albert.

Redwater's Mayor Walker

I was interested in your editorial mention of Nov. 1 MacLean's article on Redwater's Leonard Walker. A few days later, a friend sent me a copy of that number. He and I worked together on a farm forty-five years ago and I have never forgotten his telling me about his father's parting words to this lad of 20 or so: "and when you do get over there, if anyone says anything against the King, 'it 'im'!"

ARA ELSEY.

Advising the Batter

To that Battling Roughneck who Voiced his belief that if he had a wife he'd heat her into submission morning, noon and night! Just who do you think you are? And just tell me this: if you have so much energy to heat up people, why aren't you en route to Korea, where you might be of some use to this world? Just answer me that!

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A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending, Dec. 2, 1950

Search for Talent Draws Record Crowds In Province

Northern Alberta's Search-for-Talent Shows continue to break attendance records.

Interest in the shows, sponsored jointly by the Edmonton Branch of Associated Canadian Travellers and Radio Station CFRN, reached a new high at Sanguo, Nov. 11, when a record figure of more than \$800 was raised for Northern Alberta's Crippled Children's fund.

The Search-for-Talent show has appeared at Thorhild, Viking, Sanguo, Ryley, and Lamont, and at each place overflow audiences

have been on hand to witness local talent competition and to enjoy The Zany 50's, a pre-broadcast comedy presented by a group of well-known Edmonton artists who constitute part of the Search-for-Talent cast.

The show is scheduled for Evansburg on Saturday, Dec. 2, and according to latest reports from there the residents and many from communities surrounding Evansburg, are out to make it an outstanding success from every angle.

Local officers in charge of entries for the Search-for-Talent competition urge all prospective contestants to be at the hall no later than 4:30 p.m. Saturday for final auditioning.

The show will commence at 7:00 p.m. and it will go on the air over CFRN at 8 p.m. The portion of the show featuring local contestants will be broadcast.

Following Evansburg the Search-for-Talent program will appear at Willingdon, Dec. 9 and Devon, Dec. 16.

REDWATER SHIP TO CARRY OIL

The Imperial Redwater, named after Canada's largest oil field, slid down the ways in a perfect launching at Port Arthur last week.

Mrs. C. D. Howe, wife of Canada's minister of trade and commerce, christened the big ship with traditional champagne.

The hull took eight months to build but was launched in only seven seconds.

The new tanker and her sister ship, the Imperial Leduc, are the largest freshwater tankers in the world and the largest ever built in Canadian shipyards. They will go into service next spring, moving oil from Superior, Wis., to Ontario refineries.

Superior is the terminus of the 1,127-mile Interprovincial pipe line from Redwater. Each tanker is expected to move about five million barrels of oil in a season.

The Redwater is 620 feet in length, 68 feet wide and 35 feet in depth. Speed is 13 knots or 15 miles per hour, with turbines of 4,500-horse-power. Each ship will make a round trip between Sarnia and Superior in five days.

The ships will carry a crew of 36.

The Imperial Redwater was built by the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., for Pipe Line Tankers Ltd., at a cost of about \$4 million. Imperial Oil will charter the ship for a 15-year period.

Alberta Sweeps Royal Winter Fair



Alberta scored spectacular wins in the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto last week, walking away with a handful of awards. Here cattle come under close scrutiny as representatives from all provinces join in the judging. Scene shows part of the junior competitions at the fair.

Edmonton Is Site Of Alberta Education Meet

Annual conference of the Alberta Educational Council was held at the Masonic Temple in Edmonton last Friday.

The council is a co-ordinating body representing many province-wide educational organizations, involving school trustees, teachers, home and school organizations, farm groups, the IODE and others.

Eudolph Hennig, recently re-elected president of the Alberta School Trustees' Association, is president of the council, and presided at the one-day conference.

Dr. A. G. McCalla of the University of Alberta is vice-president; and Mrs. F. C. Butterworth, member of the Edmonton Public School Board, is secretary-treasurer.

The County Act, The School Borrowing Assistance Act; the curriculum; and Educational Financing, were among the items discussed at the conference.

Cattle Disease Fought In Alta.

Thirteen municipal districts in Alberta are now TB restricted areas. Latest to be added to the list is Stony Plain M.D.

Cattlemen and municipal officers are actively seeking establishment of all districts as TB restricted areas. Three more may become so by the end of the year.

Thirty-five meetings have been held with cattlemen recently to discuss the projects, officials say.

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STURGEON RATEPAYERS MEET IN BON ACCORD FEB. 17

Ratepayers' and nomination meeting for Sturgeon Municipal District will be held at Bon Accord in the community hall on Saturday, Feb. 17, it was decided at a recent meeting of the municipal council.

Glen Storie was appointed returning officer, along with several deputy returning officers and enumerators.

In division three, W. H. Kemp, Michael Holmes, A. D. Carruthers and W. H. Deedman will be deputy returning officers and Walter Maxfield, Neal Bruce, and Harold Melick will be enumerators. Mr. Holmes will also act as an enumerator.

In division four, Keith Moffitt, James Keane and Rene Prefontaine will be deputy returning officers and Paul Montpetit, Nick Warwaruk and Leo Garon will act as enumerators.

Finances

Financial statement of the municipality was read at the meeting, and showed October receipts of \$23,690.75 and disbursements of \$6,772.35.

Permit

Application was heard from Joseph Vallette, lots 14 and 15, block eight, North Belvedere subdivision, to build a garage on the back of his premises.

Secretary told council that with the exception of the brick chimney, building is in accordance with building specifications. Council decided that when construction conforms with specifications, permit will be granted.

Acreeage

Permission was granted to Mr. C. Beckett to consolidate lots into acreage in G.T.P. addition and closing of streets and lanes.

Permission was granted to W. A. and E. M. Aitken to consolidate blocks and lots in Fairmont subdivision.

Motion picture box office receipts reached an all-time high of more than \$78 million in Canada in 1949.

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Farmers Concerned Over Oil Companies

MORINVILLE — Members of

the Farmers' Union were very much concerned when they were informed that oil companies would supply distillate fuel to consumers after Dec. 31. Comment was not immediately available from president, Mr. Carl J. Stimpfle.

Morinville local promptly passed a resolution urging the president to action on this issue. It is hoped that this matter will be on the Conventions agenda for consideration by the delegates.

As yet it is not decided whether the local will represent the Morinville local at Calgary. The president of the local, Phil Gibeau, sub director Jack Fuhr and Oscar Behlisch form half of the delegation but the other three delegates are still not known.

A contentious resolution that will be discussed at the convention is compulsory membership; dues to be collected through municipal offices. It is felt that citizens on farms have not the privileges of other citizens in Canada. Although agriculture is the most important industry of this province in spite of the oil industry which is known around the world, farmers still have not the privilege of a

compulsory union. Every trade and industry has this right, and what do we hear of the Medical Association in this regard?

Some are of the belief that a compulsory union is the only fair method, since any accomplishment of the union benefits each and every farmer. The slogan "There is strength in numbers" would apply in putting the union in a more effective position.

The Morinville local will make a vigorous effort to get 100 per cent farm membership this year. Membership can be had by contacting any of the canvassers, elevator agents or the secretary. In fact the first Tuesday evening of each month is an FUA meeting date in the Annex of the Morinville Hall and all farmers are welcome to attend and speak their minds.

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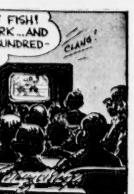
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I give to charities and do my part in all good causes. My husband's people are all very ardent church workers and this is causing friction between us because I will not attend my church. Don't you think I should be allowed to do as I choose regardless of what they think?

M. G. L.

Answer:

You have a perfect right to do as you please, but I can't understand your attitude in this matter. It seems to me that if it will make for happier relations between yourself and your husband's family that it would be much smarter to go than to stay away. It is not necessary to accept the creed of a church in order to go and it is certainly not going to do you any harm.

After all, you must believe in some supreme being for I don't think that any of us can accept the fact of the creation without thinking it the part of a plan. Some people think it is very sophisticated to say that they believe in nothing but they are usually people who are trying to attract attention to themselves by appearing different.

Spending an hour at church each Sunday seems to me a small price to pay for harmonious family life.

You hear people say they stay away from church because there are so many hypocrites in it and there are lots of sinners there. But if you will check up you will find more good people on the inside than on the outside. You will find, too, that the church

stands for the higher things of life and that your community would be a much worse one than it is if it were not for the church's influence for good.

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HALF ALBERTA'S FOREST FIRES TRACED TO WINTER HUNTERS

Half of this year's forest fires in Alberta (up to midsummer) have been traced to carelessness of winter time hunters whose fires continued to smoulder under the snow and burst into flame months later, when the timber had dried. On the other hand, settlers' operations which were the chief causes of last year's fires are comparatively blameless, according to the Dept. of Lands and Forests.

Co-operation by the majority of Alberta's citizens this year resulted in a marked improvement compared with 1949, it is stated. More stringent regulations and

strict enforcement also helped. Last year's 184 prosecutions was an all-time high, but this year authorities have found it necessary to take proceedings against only about half that number.

The spring forest fire prevention campaign undoubtedly paid dividends in the opinion of forestry officials. Officials emphasized a ministerial order prohibiting the burning of all brush piles and stumps. Effective July 1, forest officers were authorized to issue permits in any area where there had been sufficient moisture to minimize the fire hazard and where regulations had otherwise been followed.

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Delegates representing Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce down the line from Morinville north to High Prairie were present and the following resolutions were voted on:

1. That we request the government of Alberta to carry out the covenants of the Peace River Conference held at Edmonton, Alberta, in December, 1948, in the order in which these resolutions were agreed to.

2. That the Government of the Province of Alberta should not spend millions of dollars to build an entirely new highway between Whitecourt and Valleyview or Snipe River, a distance of at least 120 miles in an uninhabited area and one closed for the settlement, before district highways linking the cities, towns, villages, and hamlets of the Grande Prairie, Spirit River and Peace River districts are built and placed in proper shape, thus enabling the residents of these districts to travel comfortably and economically where they travel at least 95 per cent of the time.

This meeting was very well attended despite the adverse weather, with three members of parliament present as well as other officials, who were instrumental in the drawing up of the resolution proposed in the 1948 conference.

Morinville was the most South-Easterly point represented and gave assurance that it would back up further resolutions or other petitions agreed upon by Westlock and High Prairie delegations for the purpose of establishing a clear cut majority of public support on this important matter.

ST. ALBERT WI MEETS

ST. ALBERT — The regular monthly meeting of the St. Albert W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Boeck with twenty-three members and five visitors present.

Roll call was answered by paying a penny per inch of waist line. Over seven dollars was collected.

Mrs. J. Harrold gave a report of the Constituency Convention in Bon Accord.

The main speaker of the evening was Mrs. Wood, MLA for Stony Plain. She spoke on Legislation Affecting Women and Children. She stated that all legislation eventually affects women and children. She gave a history of the growth of common law, beginning with the Women's Property Acts of 1870 and 1882, she traced laws affecting women down to the modern Alberta Dower Act and its recent amendment.

Letters of thanks were received from Mr. Perron, Mr. P. Isaac, Mrs. Cheroit and Mr. L. Akins. Notes of thanks for fifteen dollars received as a scholarship were read from Rene Morin and Patrick McDonald.

A letter of thanks was read from an elderly German woman to whom the W. I. had sent a food parcel.

A course in Home Decorating will be started at the January meeting.

Fifty-one new library books will be displayed at the bazaar. Eighty six subscribers are on the library list and about thirty books are taken out each week. A donation will be made to the library if sufficient funds are available.

A public showing of a cancer film will take place sometime in January.

Mrs. L. Akins, Mrs. A. Sumner and Mrs. J. Mahon were appointed to form a nominating committee.

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